

A N  
ORDER AND DECLARATION  
O F  
HIS HIGHNES COUNCIL  
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S C O T L A N D

For the GOVERNMENT thereof :

*For Prohibiting any Families, Persons, or Goods to be Transported for IRELAND, without Leave first had from the Council, or the Commander in Chief of the Forces in SCOTLAND.*

**T**HE Council having had under consideration, the many Prejudices which do, or may arise by Persons Removing Themselves, their Families and Goods from this Nation to Ireland, Do Order and Declare, That no Persons shall, or may after Publication hereof, Remove or Transport Themselves, Families, or Goods from any part of this Nation into Ireland, without Leave & Licence first had from the Council, or Commander in Chief of the Forces in Scotland; VVhereof all Persons concern'd, are to take notice, as they will answer the contrary upon their perils. And in case the Commander, Owner, or Master of any Ship, Barque or Vessel, shall presume contrary to this Order and Declaration, to Transport for Ireland, or receive aboard any Person in order to his Transportation, not having such Licence, as aforesaid; such Commander, Owner, or Master of such Ship, Barque or Vessel, shall not only incur the Penalty of Forfeiture of the Ship, Barque or Vessel wherein such Person is received, with the Tackle and Apparel thereunto belonging, But also such further Punishment as shall be thought fit by the Council to be inflicted for that offence. And in case any Person or Persons shall make Discovery of any Commander, Master or Owner of any Ship, Barque, or Vessel, wherein any Person or Persons are Transported or Received aboard, without Licence, as aforesaid; The Council do hereby Order and Declare, That the Person who discovers such Contemners of this Order and Declaration, shall have one Moytie of the Proceed of the Ship, Barque or Vessel, Tackle, and Apparel so forfeited: And the Council do hereby Authorize and require the Iustices of his Highness Peace, and Governours of the Garrisons respectively in Scotland, to take care for gaining Discoveries of any persons who shall do contrary to this Order and Declaration, and to proceed according to the true intent and meaning thereof, by securing the Persons offending, making stay of, adjudging forfeited, and selling their Ships, Barques or Vessels respectively, with their Tackle and Apparel, As also by giving one half of the proceed thereof to the Discoverer of the Contempt, securing the other half for his Highness use, and representing to the Council from time to time their proceedings in the Premises, with the causes thereof. And this present Order and Declaration is to continue of force, until the First of August, One thousand six hundred fifty six.

*Given at Edinburgh, the Seventh day of January, 1656.*

*Signed in the Name, and by Order of the Council.*

*BROGHILL, President.*

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Monday the Seventh day of January, 1656.

At his Highness Council in EDINBURGH,

**O** Rdered, That the above Order and Declaration be forthwith Printed and Published.

EMANUEL DOWNING, Cl. of the Council.